

## House Resolution No. 3619

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of William Eugene "Bill" Poley on July 4, 2008, at the age of forty; and

**Whereas**, Bill Poley was born on September 20, 1967, into the marital union of Melvin and Dorothy Poley of Chaffee, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, employed by the city of New Madrid, Bill Poley also was a volunteer firefighter for the cities of New Madrid and Marston, the Animal Control Officer for New Madrid, and an Alderman for Marston; and

**Whereas**, at the age of thirteen, Bill Poley stated his hope and faith in Christ and was baptized; and

**Whereas**, preceded in death by his first wife, Donna Poley, Bill Poley also knew the sorrow of losing his father, Melvin L. Poley, Sr.; sister, Audrey Heaps; and brother, Robert Poley; and

**Whereas**, Bill Poley is survived by his second wife, Joyce Poley, whom he married on June 7, 2008; four stepchildren, Ervin O'Neal Collier, Jr., Alicia Collier, Craig Collier, and Brad L. Graham; six step-grandchildren; his mother, Dorothy Poley; three brothers, Bob Poley, Melvin Poley, and Pete Roberts; two sisters, Mildred Willoughby and Jody Hatamleh; several nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge the passing away of such outstanding Missouri citizens as the late Bill Poley:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of Bill Poley and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his family members, colleagues, friends, and neighbors who now miss his considerable strength, warmth, and light in their daily lives; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of William Eugene "Bill" Poley of Marston, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hodges  
District No. 161

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3619, adopted July 15, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker